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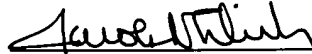
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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6.

**Remarks** begin on page 21.

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 6. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 6. In Figure 6, a "Prior Art" identification has been added.

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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes